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SMART CARD PERSONALIZATION IN A MULTISTATION ENVIRONMENT

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A return postcard. <u>X</u>

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A Preliminary Amendment (7 Pages).

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Dear Sir:

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4, line 5, please change "programming" to --personalization--.

On page 4, line 9, please change the 1st occurance of "programming" to -- personalization--.

On page 4, line 9, please change the 2nd occurance of "programming" to --personalization--.

On page 4, line 10, please change "programming" to --personalization--.

On page 4, line 14, please change "the programming" to --a personalization--.

On page 4, line 15, please change the 1st occurance of "programming" to -- personalization--.

On page 4, line 15, please change the 2nd occurance of "programming" to --personalization--.

On page 9, line 14, at the beginning of the line please delete "corresponding data to be".

On page 9, line 17, after the words "card object is" please insert --a--.

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